

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect for prosecution of the claims of Species 1 (claims 1-9, 20, 12-19, and 25-33) and withdraw the non-elected claims of Species 2 (claims 10, 11, 21-24, and 34-35).

Applicants amended claim 27 to remove the word "recent".

Applicants request examination on the merits.

The attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact him at (310) 553-7977 if the Examiner believes such contact would advance the prosecution of the case.

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